



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: IMAGE READING METHOD, IMAGE READING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF  
DISCRIMINATING DEFECT OF IMAGE DATA

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2005 and the Advisory Action  
dated March 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the  
accompanying pages.

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